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### REMARKS — GENERAL

By the above amendment, Applicants have rewritten claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the rejections in the last O.A. and to define the invention patentably over the referenced art. More specifically, Applicant has revised claim 1 to remove the intended use claim language.

Applicant has also cancelled claim 12.

Applicant, discussed the applied references Yaeger, Mitsui, Freeon and Coleman with examiner during a March 15, 2005 interview and respectfully submits the claims as presented in this amendment are novel and non-obvious. More particularly, as to claims 6 and 11, there is no teaching, suggestion or motivation to combine the references in the manner suggested especially with respect to the provision of a heat resistant ball bearing in the context of the instant invention.

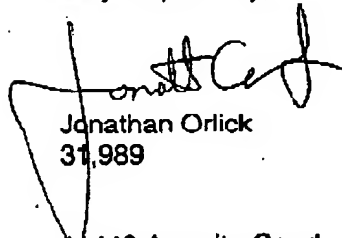
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**CONCLUSION**

For all the above reasons, Applicants submit the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore they submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action they respectfully solicit. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's assistance and constructive comments given during the interview. If for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully requests examiner to contact the undersigned with constructive assistance and suggestions so that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

Very respectfully,



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